

Docket No.: 4686-002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
:
Hiroyuki NAGANO : *Confirmation No. 9438*
:
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/696,584 : Group Art Unit: 3713
:
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Jasson H. Yoo
:
For: GAMING MACHINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006 for *one* month from January 23, 2007 to February 23, 3007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN & BERNER, LLP

Benjamin J. Hauptman
Registration No. 29,310

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1111 BJH/klb
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499
DATE: February 22, 2007